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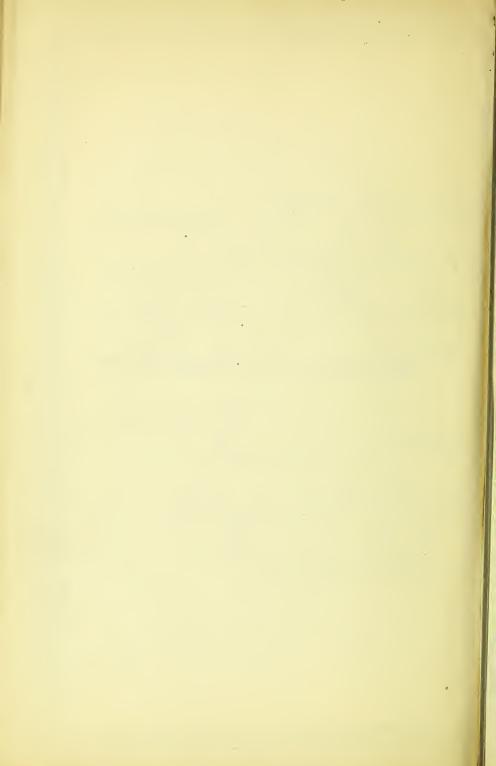
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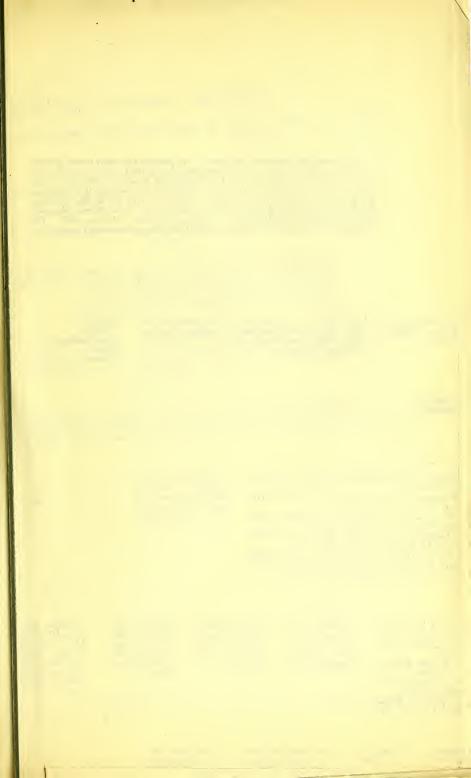


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ARMS: Argent, two bendlets, sable, between as many pellets, sable. CREST: A Lion, sejant argent.	Thomas Browne=Alice, daugh of Sutton[Richard Browne, of Upton, Co. Chester.=Kath Living 1572. of	ter of White, [?] herine, daughter of Harvey, Living 1572.	* The principal authorities are these:—The pedigrees by Sir Thomas Browne and Peter le Neve Norroy ; Mrs. Lyttleton's biographical notice to Bp. Kennet, p. ex.; Ormerod's Cheshire, vol. i. ; The Record Society of Laneashire and Cheshire, vols. vi., xxx. ; the parochial registers and monumental inscriptions of St. Peter's, Norwich, St. Andrew Undershaft and St. Bride, London ; Northfleet, Shiplake, and Hurst ; and various passages in Sir Thomas Browne's Works and Correspondence, in 4 volumes, by Simon Wilkin, 1836. The descendants of the Earl of Buchan are derived from works on the Peerage.
	Thomas Browne, of Upton, Co. Chester, born=Elizabetl (c) 1540. Will dated 14th May, 1572, proved Hackfor 12th October, 1578. to One the Cro died 3r	h, daughter of Henry Birkenhead, of Huxley and ord, Esquire, Cheshire, Clerk of the Greencloth cen Elizabeth, and Protbonotary and Clerk of own for the Counties of Chester and Flint. She rd April, 1602. Buried at St. Peter's, in Chester.	
Henry Browne. died at Oxford (c) 1580.1st wife daughter of=Richard Browne, of Upton.=Frances, daughter Bap. 1562. Matriculated B.N.C., Oxford, 4th Jan., of Huntington, C 1579, aged 17. Died Jan. 4th, 1624. Buried St. Werburgh's, Chester.Sir George Beverle Sir George Beverle 	of - Mary, 4th daughter of y, Sir Thomas Ashton, o. of Ashtou, Knight. Married ante 1613. Sir Thomas Ashton died 4th Ang., 1613. Mary, 4th daughter of Thomas Browne, mercer, of St. Michael lc Querne (Correspondence, p. 465), in the Cit of London. He had four children (two sons an two daughters); of whom Sir Thomas was th youngest.	e, = Aune, daughter of Paul Garraway, of Lewes ty [Correspondence, p. 323], Co. Sussex. She id remarried Sir Thomas Dutten, who died May 16, 1634.—Birch's Life of Prince Henry, p. 200, 1760. Jane Browne, died=Riebard H: 29th Soptember, Chester. 1627.	Died for her second husband, Gunden, Sutton. Withinth
Thomas Browne, died at=Grissel, daughter of Munster, in Irelaud, 1643. 1645. Thomas Browne, died at=Grissel, daughter of Munster, in Irelaud, 1645. Dobb, of Ireland. By whom she bad 4 sons and 4 daughters. Died June 19th, 1641. Kichard Browne, of London, "Silkman," in 1646 called of Upton. Estates seques- tred as a Royalist, 1646. Married Susan Cole, of New St. Albans.	SIR THOMAS BROWNE, Knt., M.D. Born in the parish of St. M le Querne, Cheapside, London, Oct. 19, 1605. Knighted Sep. 29, Obiit. Oct. 19, 1682. Buried in the Church of St. Peter Man Norwich, Oct. 24, 1682.	Lichael=Dorothy, 4th daughter of Edward Miloham, Esq., of Burlingham St. Peter, 1671. Co. Norfolk. Born Feb. 1; bap. Feb. 17, 1621. Ob. Feb. 24; buried neroft, March 4, 1685, in St. Peter's Mancroft, Norwich.	
 Edward Browne, M.D., F.R.S. Son-Hemietta Susan, d. of Dr. Chrian and heir. Boru 1644. Admitted a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1667. Appointed Lecturer at Chirurgeon's Hall in 1675. Choseu a Fellow of the College of Physicians, 1675; Censor in 1678, 1685, 1686; and President, on the death of Sir Thomas Millington, in 1703. Appointed Physician to King Charles II. and to St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1682. Ob. Aug. 28, 1708; bur. at Northfleet, Co. Kent. I. Edward Browne, M.D., F.R.S. Son-Hemietta Susan, d. of Dr. Christian to King Charles II. and to St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1682. Ob. Aug. 28, 1708; bur. at Northfleet, Co. Kent. 	Who died164b, married to a in St.Lient. R.N., born 1674).Married towards the end of 1669?1674).Cottroll, Master of ul. Rcg.1646.Living in 1667.—Correspond- Dicd unm. and bur.the end of 1669? Buried at Hurst, Co. Berks, April 2, 1698.—Hurst Rcg.1712, at he had rried.Charles II.—(Wil- bior of A rried.Dicd unm. and bur. 1, [qu. 11, 1667?— S. W.] in St. James, Clerkcuwell, Lon- don.1645.	York (the 2nd son of Thomas, Lord Visc.in 1716.—Preface to Sir Thomas Browne'sMajor in Pr. George of Denmark's Regi- of Denmark's Regi- of Dragoons.Sep. 15 S. Mary, Bur, 16 Oh. S.P. at Windsor, May 31, 1717, æt. 77.Thomas Browne's Ireland,) by Frances, only daur. of Henry Barker, Esq. of Hurst, Co. Berks. Oh. andSir Thomas Browne's Christian Morals.Major in Pr. George Major in Pr. George of Denmark's Regi- Oh. S.P. at Windsor, May 31, 1717, æt. 77.Sep. 15 S. Mary, Bur. 16 Oh. S.P. at Windsor, April 1	by, born 1649; bur. May 14, 1652.— r's Reg. r's Reg.
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		Henry David, 5th=Agnes, 2nd d. of Lord Cardross, 10th Earl of Buchan, b. Ap. 17, 1710, ob. Dec. 1, 1767. Henry David, 5th=Agnes, 2nd d. of Sir Jas. Stew- art, of Good- trees, Bart. ob. Dec. 11, 1778. Katherine Anna=Wm. Fraser, of Margaret, 11tb Countess of Buchan.	of Frances, m. July=Colonel Gardiner, 11, 1726. pans in 1745. Eight sons and five daughters, who died unm.
David Stewart, 6th Lord Cardross, 11th Earl of Buchan, =Margaret, daughter of William E ob. 19th April, 1829, S.P. to the late Earl of Buchan.	Fraser, Esq., and niece Henry Stewart, b. Nov. 1, 1746.=Christian, daugh Remarried Erskine, daughter of Al. Munro, Esq., by whom no issue.	Castle, Co. Cornwall, and Ld. Hi ob. Nov. 17, 1823.	Erskine, of Restormel=Frances, daughter of David Two daughters, who gh Chancollor in 1806; Moore, Esq. died S.P.
	ardross, and 12th Earl of Buchan, b. July, 1783.=Elizabeth, 3rd daughter of Sir	Charles Shipley, ob. Oct. 5, 1825. Two sons and two daughters.	d Montague, 2nd Lord Erskine.
Henry, our Lt	ord Cardross, and 13th Earl of Buchan, b. Oct. 1812. = Jane, 2nd daughter of Arch	nibald Torries, Esq. Six sons and three daughters.	

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THE ancestors of Sir Thomas Browne, for many generations, resided at Upton in Cheshire. They were evidently people of some importance, and intermarried with families of position in that neighbourhood; they were also entitled to bear arms. The maternal grandmother of Sir Thomas came of a celebrated Cheshire family, being the daughter of Henry Birkenhead of Huxley and Hackford, in that county. He served the office of Clerk of the Green Cloth to Queen Elizabeth-an office still in existence-and was also Clerk of the Crown for the counties of Chester and Flint; and Sir Thomas Browne's father was very nearly related to the Countess of Devonshire. This evidence is sufficient to prove what the position of the Browne family was before the birth of Sir Thomas. The pedigree will shew what the position of its various members was after that event.

Sir Thomas Browne's eldest daughter married Charles Lodovicke, a son of Sir Charles Cottrell of Wilsford, Lincolnshire, Master of the Ceremonies to Chas. II., to whom the king gave "a piece of grounde" in St. James' Park, on which Sir Charles built a "handsome house"; another daughter married the grandson of Lord Viscount Fairfax of Emley, co. Tipperary—this title became extinct in 1772; another, a son of Sir Thomas Lyttleton, Bart.; a granddaughter married Arthur Moore, M.P. for Grantham; another granddaughter married Owen Brigstocke, Esq., of Llechdwnny, Caermarthenshire; another married the seventh Earl of Buchan; and another, the celebrated Colonel Gardiner, who was killed at Prestonpans—a battle in which Prince Charles Edward was victorious; and then a great granddaughter of Sir Thomas Browne was married to Lord Erskine, the Lord Chancellor of England. At the present time the representatives of Sir Thomas—the male line having become extinct in the death of his grandson Thomas, in 1710—are the Earl of Buchan and Lord Erskine.

The evidence, as given in the accompanying pedigree, is conclusive that Sir Thomas Browne was the son of a Thomas Browne of Upton, and afterwards of London. This Thomas Browne was, in his turn, a son of another Thomas Browne of Upton, who died before 1578, in which year his will was proved (*Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire*, vol. xxx. p. 195), and who was, in his turn, son of Richard Browne of Upton.

Some portion of this information is embodied in a very short pedigree of his family, drawn up by Sir Thomas himself on the occasion of the Herald's Visitation of the County of Norfolk, made in the year 1664 by Sir Edward Bysshe, Knt., Clarenceux King of Arms, by virtue of a commission from Chas. II., dated July 7th, 1663. This pedigree was signed by Sir Thomas Browne, and deposited in the College of Arms, where it still remains.

The document contains numerous errors, a strange circumstance on the part of a man so accurate as Sir Thomas Browne was in all his work. He entirely omitted the name of his grandfather Thomas, and placed that of his great grandfather, Richard, in his stead. The name of his second son, Thomas, stands before that of his eldest son, Edward, who was twenty years of age in 1664, and not twenty-one, as stated by the learned knight. The name of his eldest daughter is omitted, and the name of the town in Sussex in which his mother was born is

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left blank. The pedigree was, in all probability, hastily drawn up by Sir Thomas; and with no intention to be so inaccurate: it was no doubt intended by him as a means of verifying the fact of his being entitled to bear arms, and so satisfy the herald on that point.

Sir Thomas Browne had forty children and grandchildren, yet within twenty-eight years of his decease the male line had become extinct; and of the third generation, none survived their infancy, excepting in the family of his second daughter, Anne, of whose eight children none left any descendants, except the third daughter, Frances Fairfax, who had married the Earl of Buchan, whose daughter, Lady Frances Erskine, married Colonel Gardiner, whose grandson was Lord Chancellor Erskine, and from whom are lineally descended the present Earl of Buchan, and the present Lord Erskine of Restormel Castle, Cornwall.

The mother of Sir Thomas Browne was Anne, daughter of Powle Garraway of Lewes. She was married to Thomas Browne, mercer, of the parish of St. Michaelle-Querne, Cheapside, before 1605, in which year Sir Thomas was born. He was the youngest of four children —two sons and two daughters.

After the death of her husband, Anne Browne married Sir Thomas Dutton of Gloucester and Isleworth, Middlesex. He held some official appointment in Ireland, and with him, in 1629, Sir Thomas Browne made a tour in that country. The *Biographia Brittannica* says that Sir Thomas Dutton "enjoyed an honourable post in the Government of Ireland," but what the post was is not stated. Dr. Birch, in the *Life of Prince Henry*, 1760, informs us that soon after the surrender of Juliers, in 1610, a Sir Hatton Cheke was killed in a duel on Calais sands by Sir Thomas Dutton, the same individual here spoken of.

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"Sir Thomas Dutton and the Lady Anne had a daughter Elizabeth baptized April 15th, 1622, and who was buried August 15th, 1623; and a second daughter, Lucy, baptized Nov. 2nd, 1623. Sir Thomas Dutton died, and was buried at Isleworth, May 19th, 1634. He was descended from the Duttons of Dutton in Cheshire"-Lyson's Environs of London, vol. iii. At what date Lady Dutton died, and where buried, are unknown.

It is singular that Sir Thomas Browne, in his voluminous domestic correspondence, makes only one allusion to his mother, and none whatever to his nine uncles and aunts, or his brother and sisters. In a letter to his son Edward, dated Jan. 9th, 1681-2, he says, "I remember, when I was very yong and I think butt in coates, my mother carryed me to my grandfather Garawaye's howse in Lewys."

The following extract is taken from a pedigree of Garraway of London, compiled by R. Garraway Rice, Esq., F.S.A., Barrister-at-Law, to whom I am much indebted for his kindness in sending it to me :-

Powle Garraway of Acton, \Rightarrow Alice, dan. of \Rightarrow Margaret, dau of Sir co. Middlesex, but finally of Page and relict of Geo. Walter Waller of Tingrith, co. Bedford, Esq., bapt. at Acton, 20 Feb. 1552-3, as "Powle. son of John Garaway"; bur. at St. Martin's in the Fields, Middlesex, 24 Jan. 1619-20, as Poll Garaway of Tingriffe, co. Beds, Esq.; admon. of the goods, &c.. of Powle Garroway, late of Tingridge, co. Beds, was granted in P.C.C. 23 Feb. 1619-20, to Philip Garroway, son of said deceased. Margaret relict renouncing.

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Britridge of London and of Iver, co. Buckingham, marr. at St. Peter le Poor, Loudon, 27 May, 1582, as "Powle Garraway and Alice Brithridge"; living 10 Nov. 1607, as appears from the will of her husband's uncle, Barthol. Garraway of Beddingham, co. Sus-sex. (Edw. Britridge of Iver, co. Bucks, gent. in his will, dated 23 Jan. 1604-5, pr. in P.C.C. 5 Feb. 1604-5. Hayes, fo. 16, mentions my two half-brothers, Phillip Garway and John Garway)

Groombridge, co. Sussex, knt. [son of Wil-liam Waller of Groombridge, Esq] by Ann his wife, dau, of Philip Choute, Esq.; she was widow of Edmund Brydiman (see Harl. Soc. vol. xix p. 163), marr. at Tingrith, co. Bedford, 1611, Aug. 24, "Powl Garway, Esquire, and Mris. Margaret Briddiman." She survived her 2nd husband, and renouncedadmon. of his goods. 23 Feb. 1619-20.

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Philip Garraway of Acton co. Middlesex, Esq., liv-ing 23 Jan. 1604-5, and 10 Nov. 1607, had grant of admon. of his father's goods, 23 Feb. 1619-20. In his will, dat. 3 Jan. 1624-5, pr. in P.C.C. 11 Apl. 1625 (38 Clarke), he is described as Philip Garway of Acton, co. Middlesex, and "being now bounde one a voiage beyond the seas." It appears from the Probate Act book that he died abroad, and a bachelor.

John Garraway of = Anne, dau. of Denham, co. Bucks, Esq., living 10 Nov. 1607, (Barthol. Garraway's will), and 23 Jan. 1604-5. His will, dat. 19 June, 1661, pr. in P.C.C. 24 Feb. 1662-3 (13 Juxon), of Denham, co. Bucks.

living 19 June, 1661, and 29 March, 1666, on which date she had grant of admon. of the goods of her son, Hen. Garraway, living 31 May, 1671, and des-cribed in the will of that date of her son, Edward Garraway, as of Windsor, co. Berks. widow.

Thomas =	- Anne Garraway, -	= Sir Thomas Dutton	Mary =	= John
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Chester,	Lyson's Environs),	died 11 April, 1566),	Edward	ford,
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Sir Thomas	date, mentions	of London, mer-	tions "mv	
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sic, who was	sister Broket and	as "Sir Thomas	to my sister	
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29 Sept.		family, see Visitation	sister	
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